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In re Application of:) Examiner: S. Lao) Art Unit: 2151
Eric C. Anderson, et al.	
Application No.: 09/007,019	
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For: EXECUTION CONTROL FOR PROCESSOR TASKS))
Assistant Commissioner for Patents	_

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Sir:

In response to a request from the Examiner mailed October 13, 2000, attached are the following documents:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment A mailed 1/14/1998 (Exhibit A)
- 2. Preliminary Amendment B mailed 6/24/1998 (Exhibit B)
- 3. Copy of facsimile confirmation sheet dated 9-7-00 with Amendment A attached (Exhibit C)

Applicant respectfully submits that an attempt to provide the Examiner with Amendment A was previously made by facsimile on 9-7-00, as shown by item 3 above.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone.

If any fee is due for this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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